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Filed: March 31, 1999 : International Business  
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COMPUTER SYSTEMS BASED UPON : 11400 Burnet Road  
PURCHASERS COMPONENT NEEDS AS : Austin, Texas 78758  
DETERMINED FROM PURCHASER :  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed by the Patent Office on August 22, 2003. Applicants have reviewed the Examiner Interview Summary, and are in agreement with the Examiner's description. However, it is noted that the form requests an Interview summary on the part of the Applicants.

In this connection, attention is directed to the proposed amendment and interview summary submitted by Applicant by facsimile immediately after the Interview on August 19, 2003. Applicants believe that document served as Applicants interview summary. A copy is attached hereto. As yet, Applicants have not received any response to the proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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